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JOHN A. MERRITT, Postinaster. EXTENDING THE CIVIL POWER. Gen. Wood Makes Changes in the

Government of Cuba. A dispatch from Havana yesterday says: Gen. Wood is about to issue an order defining the relations between the civil and military authorities. Except in a purely will not interfere in the conduct of civil affairs beyond matters of sanitation and public undertakings of a sanitary charac-The military authorities will also have general jurisdiction of all the rural guard of the island. Engineer officers will act under the authority of Senor Villalon, secctary of public works. Cuban engineers have been appointed as rapidly as possible, and thus the department of public works will gradually come entirely under Cuban control, subject only to Gen. Wood's ap-

military commanders throughout the island have received instructions to visit the prisons in their jurisdictions at least once a month, to make full reports, and once a month, to make full reports, and to prevent the recurrence of such abuses as have long existed, but are now being remedied as rapidly as possible.

All department commanders have been notified that the military must never be employed except where the civil power is found to be ineffective. Office hours for all insular offices have been fixed at from 9 to 11 a.m. and 12 to 5 p.m.

Senor Verona, secretary of finance, asserted today that Gen. Wood had assured him of his intentior to deliver the management of the finances of the island by degrees into the hands of the Cubans. Weekly statements of the customs receipts are to be handed to Senor Verona, as well as statements of Cuban moneys expended by the intervening government.

Resignation of Mr. Smith of Maryland. Speaker Henderson has received from Representative John Walter Smith of Maryland, who has become governor of Maryland, his resignation as a member of the House.

DENIED IN DETAIL MONEY TO REMAIN AWAY AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS

Chief Moore Replies to Gen. Dyrenforth's Alleged Eargain to Be Made With the Mon- A Colored Countryman Robbed of Forty Dol- Anniversary of Gen. Lee's Birth to Pe Cele-Recent Circular. tana Speaker.

Explanation of the Real Purposes of Testimony of Railway Conductor Theft Occurred Last Evening in an M Prominent Speakers to Deliver Adthe Weather Rureau Rear-Cowen Before the Clark Inganization Bill.

examined.

Mr. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has issued a lengthy statement, in which he denies the assertions made in a circular recently issued by Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' Union. Referring to Dyrenforth's statement that House bill 3988, providing for the reorganization of the weather bureau, is, on account of its age limitations, inimical to the interests of the veteran and mity to the soldier. Chief Moore says: "In answer, permit me to say that the first official act of Secretary Wilson in relation to the weather bureau was to direct

me to look up the cases of all Union veterans who had been unjustly removed from the weather bureau and to bring them be-fore him so that he might lose no time in doing full justice. As a result many de-serving soldiers of the war of the rebellion were returned to the service of the weather bureau. I believe that I make no mistake in saying that the first contingent of veterans restored to the government rolls wer placed there by the signature of James Wil-

Not Inimical to Veterans. After assuming full responsibility for the authorship of the bill in question, Chief Moore points out that with the exception of a few places of unimportance, "the veteran of the war of the rebellion, no matter how much we may revere his memory and regret the fact that he has passed the hey gret the fact that he has passed the hey-day of his usefulness, has not for a number of years been eligible for appointment to the weather service, because the necessities of this service require men of youth and agility. \* \* \*

"The proposed bill, therefore, does not take from the veteran of the war of the rebellion practically any of the privileges which a kind and beneficent government which a kind and beneficent government has extended to him, and there is no one connected with the passage of this bill who would favor any curtailment of the legitimate privileges of the veteran. The present age limit of the civil service commission for the examination of candidates for the position of observer in the weather bureau is forty years. No veteran of the war of the rebellion is eligible for that examination.

Two-Thirds Are Veterans. "More than two-thirds of the officials of the weather bureau, above the rank of mes-

senger, have served in the United States army, and were selected for appointment at a time when they were physically able to meet the requirements of our service. It is only proposed to continue the existing rule, and insist that all future appoint-ments shall be of men both physically and mentally able to perform the duties required.

STORY OF PRIVATION. Daniel O'Brien's Experience in Oyster ecial Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., January 12, 1900. Daniel O'Brien, a white man about thirty ears of age, presented a pitiable appearance at the home of John E. Bowles, a olored man, of this village, last evening. His feet and hands were badly frozen, and in this condition he was endeavoring to get to his home in Baltimore from where, he claims, he was "shanghaled" last September and placed aboard an oyster boat which operated upon the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

privation. After he became too sick for vork, he said, he was placed ashore near Newport News, Va., and had beaten his way on trains to this point.

A petition had been placed in circulation in the village asking the town commissioners, as is required by the town charter, to call a public meeting Saturday, January 20, at the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of placing before the citizens of the town the question as to the advisability of a change in the present form of local municipal gov ernment, placing affairs in the hands of a mayor and common council. A large num-ber of names are already on the petition. The committee composed of seven citizen of the town which was recently appointed est of an installation of water plant in the

P.M., the connecting closes for which being Sundays and Tuesdays for COSTA RICA and Mondays for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATE-MALA. (c)

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for HAWAII, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:35 P.M. up to January 14, inclusive, for dissipation of the citizens of this meeting the dire necessity of a fully equipped and well-regulated the citizens of this meeting the dire necessity of a fully equipped and well-regulated fire department for the protection of the town. At present the town is without a well-regulated fire company, which would be sadly felt if a fire started in a thickly populated portion of the town.

The Hyattsville Weekly Independent, which has been edited by Messrs, Carr and Pride, was recently disposed of to Messrs, E. A. Fuller and George McFarland.

KENSINGTON NEWS.

Citizens Discuss the Prospects for High School.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. KENSINGTON, Md., January 11, 1900. A majority of the adult residents of Ken-sington assembled at the Noyes Library Tuesday evening. The occasion was eeting in the interests of the Kensington schools. Mayor C. W. Clum acted as chairman of the evening, and Mr. J. W. Townsend as secretary. The report of a com mittee on school matters, appointed at a previous citizens' meeting, was given by Mr. W. C. Van Hoy and Mr. Robert T. Martin.

The report set forth the possibility of erecting and maintaining a high school here under the previsions of the Maryland school law. Should the citizens of Kensington erect a building suited to the purposes of a high school, the county would provide teachers and bear the whole cost of the school. Two good-sized lots on Fawcett avenue were property of the school, in addition to the ground upon which the present school building stands; but the erection of a building such as was desired would necessitate the issuing of bonds. This plan did not meet with approval.

Mr. John G. England and Mr. Charles Kirk, of the board of county school comerect a building suited to the purposes of a Kirk, of the board of county school com-missioners, and Mr. W. B. Burdette, secretary and examiner, were present and took part in the discussion. The names of Mr. L. W. Maxson, W. H. Mannakee and A. H. L. W. Maxson, W. H. Mannakee and A. H. Thompson were added to the original committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin, Van Hoy and Freeman, and these six members were authorized to select three more from adjacent villages to consider the matter.

Insurance Company Elects Directors.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., January 11, 1900. The eleventh annual meeting of the Falls Church Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday Mr. George C. Round of Manassas was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. M. Thorne of Falls Church, secretary, The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Jenkins of Loudoun, Geo. C. Round and Tyson Janney of Prince William, Charles I. Simms of Alexandria county, J. W. May and Peter Altcheson of Alexandria city, E. L. Garrett and General Wm. Urlch of Herndon, Geo. A. Gordon of Falrfax Court House, D. O. Munson, George W. Hawxhurst, Geo. W. Mankin, V. E. Kerr of Falls Church. A meeting of the board of directors was held after adjournment of the general meeting, and the following officers unanimously elected: Geo. W. Hawxhurst, president; J. M. Thorne, secretary, and D. O. Munson, treasurer, with Messrs. G. W. Mankin, General Wm. Urlch and G. W. Hawxhurst as the executive committee. ney of Prince William, Charles I. Simm

Signed a Protocol. Special Plenipotentiary Kasson, for the United States, and Senhor Duarte, for Portugal, have signed a protocol intended to make operative the reciprocity arrange-ment entered into last spring between the two countries.

lars While Asleep.

Street Livery Stable-Jokers Cause Excitement.

After the close of The Star's report yes-Noah Lee, a colored man, came into Georgetown yesterday with his employer, Mr. Charles Viers, whose post office address Senate elections committee, was concluded. Rockville, Md., and who lives several miles outside the town on the Darnestown oad. A load of hay was brought in, and Mr. Clark said that when Mr. Campbell the employer, after arranging for its sale had approached him first he had undereft it in charge of Lee, with instruction stood that the use of money was to be to unload it and receive the money, which expected, whether by Senator Clark or any one else. It was generally understood, When Lee finished the work he went to a livery stable on M street however, that Clark was using money and to remain over night. About 11 o'clock he that no others were doing so in that contook the money from his pocket, counted nection. He had not known that Mr. Câmpbeli was a supporter of the Daly pocket. He elevated his feet on a desk and tarted to sleep, forgetting to button hi

In the office with him were Herbert Heflin, a young white man from Loudoun country, Virginia, and William Hunter, aged twenty-one, a colored laborer. About 3 o'clock this morning Lee was awakened by a horse breaking loose in a stall, and, getting up, he found his money was gone. The two others in the office protested their innocence of the theft. About 7 o'clock this morning roliceman Will Hess was informed of the robbery and he took both Heflin and Hunter into custody. They were locked up on a charge of suspicion, but the money was not found on them. In the office with him were Herbert Hefhad been agreed upon between himself and Whiteside. He had not had any intention or noising the money himself.

Replying to a question he said he was only a witness in this case.

"Witness and detective, you mean," suggested Mr. Foster, to which the reply was "Yes, if you call it detective work to go into a combination to expose bribery."

electric railroad, without bridle or halter, and it was returned to its stall. The im-

pression prevails that some of the students

of the university played a joke on the col

Cars Collide on Tenleytown Road.

Car No. 2 of the Georgetown and Tenley-

lided about 3:50 o'clock yesterday after-noon with the rear end of car No. 7, in

charge of Motorman Henry Volgt.

James Jones, a young man, who

Philadelphia as his home, and gave his oc-

cupation as a laborer, appeared at the sta-tion last night shortly before 12 o'clock

and asked for shelter. He was given ac-

commodations, which so pleased him tha

he asked to be sent down to the workhouse. Policeman Lake placed a charge of vagrange against his name. This morning in the Police Court Jones was given four months on the farm in default of a fine of \$30.

Star Advertisements in Georgetown.

Classified advertisements for The Sta-

the Postal Telegraph office, 3207 M street

Help and Wanted Situations is one cent per

IN JUDGE SCOTT'S COURT.

Ten prisoners were in Judge Scott's cour

was an elderly man who gave his name a

"I don't know," he answered when ar

thought a drop of whisky would do me no

"Where do you live?" he was asked.

"At Mrs. Murphy's," was his answer "And who is Mrs. Murphy?"

Grath and the court imposed a p

"She keeps a boarding house," Policeman Turner informed against Mc

Michael Harrington's plea was not guilty. He was arrested by Policemen Simpson and

Gover.
"We found him on the avenue last night

"Philadelphy," was the boy's answer. "I ame this way looking for work, and I hought I might go as far as Richmond."
"Why were you begging?" the court next

"And do you want to see the British min-ister today?" the court interrupted. He said he did, and Judge Scott accepted

James Jones asked the court to send min own. He is a stranger in the city, and e said he had no place where he could

A penalty of \$30 or four months was im-

posed.
"This man was drunk," Policeman Ber-man said of John H. Robinson, a sailor, who was arrested near 9th and D streets

"He pretended he was deaf and dumb.

and that his left side was paralyzed."

policeman said. 'He added that the pris

er afterward walked and talked withou

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I though I might get a government job."

The Lee Monument Ball.

It is stated upon the authority of Dr

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"I was sick last night and

John McGrath.

55 or fifteen days.

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his personal bonds.

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Prisoners Arraigned, Seven Charged With Vagrancy,

He stated that when the \$50,000 in mon was taken out of his pocket by Mr. Wellcome the latter laid it down on a steam Victim of University Jokers. radiator in the corner of the room. Frank Smackum, one of the colored at

"I was not interested in the picture o tendants at Georgetown University, created the wall to which Mr. Wellcome directed considerable excitement at the institution my attention," he said. "I was looking after the money."

Speaking of the fact that he had not kept some of his promises to Mr. Wellcome the witness said that he did not consider it wrong to deceive "that kind of a man." last evening about 7:30 o'clock by the racket he made owing to an alleged at tempt to shoot him. Some one had fired : hot, which was the cause of the whole trouble, and Smackum said a stranger had entered the stables, which are some dis-tance in the rear of the main buildings. The doors of the stables were found open "Whether a misrepresentation is repreand a horse missing, a new one recently purchased. A search revealed the affima near one of the trestles of the Great Falls

depends upon to whom you are making t and the purpose for which it is made." On redirect examination Mr. Clark stated hat the \$5,250 given him last June by Mr Daly had been given for the purchas half interest in the Madisonian, a published in his (Mr. Clark's) town. Alleged Bribe for the Speaker.

Fred W. Cowen, a railroad conductor of Missoula, Mont, testified to going to Helena during the sitting of the legislature at the instance of Mr. W. M. Bickford, who asked him to obtain for Mr. Clark the support of Speaker Stiff of the Montana house of representatives. The witness testified that Mr. Bickford had said that up to that time, the 14th of January last, they had been unable to secure Stiff's support for Mr. Clark, and that they were willing to pay \$15,000 for that support. The witness had suggested that as Stiff was committed to Conrad the offer of \$15,000 should be made to him to simply stay away when the vote was reached, not casting any vote for a candidate for the senate. Mr. Bickford had asked for time to see Mr. Clark, and when they had next met had told him that \$15,000 would be paid if Mr. Stiff would refrain from voting and that \$1,000 would be given to him for his services. Later Mr. Bickford had said that Mr. Clark had become apprehensive that Mr. Clark had become apprehensive that Mr. Clark had become apprehensive that Mr. Stiff would not stand by the bargain and had called the deal off. Mr. Cowen said later that he had never mentioned the proposition to Mr. Stiff. He was to have talked with Stiff on the train going to Missoula, but the proposition was withdrawn before the opportunity was presented. the support of Speaker Stiff of the Monsoula, but the proposition was withdrawn before the opportunity was presented. On cross-examination Mr. Cowen said no promises had ever been made to him making his revelations in this case.

CRANBERRY GROWING.

The Census Office Will Try to Get

Although cranberry growing is an old industry, no comprehensive statistics concerning it have ever been collected by the federal government. There are 1,350 persons engaged in cranberry culture on a more or less extensive scale in the four states of New Jersey, Massachusetts, Michthis morning and seven of them were charged with vagrancy. One of the seven

igan and Wisconsin. As their crop was completely harvested before the end of October, the census office has determined to attempt to collect data oncerning this industry by mail, and thus o have them fully tabulated and ready for publication before the general census work is commenced. This will considerably re-duce the labors of the office after the enumeration, and also furnish material for a bulletin concerning cranberry culture while the statistics are fresh. The director els, however, that the success of this effort is largely dependent upon the co-operation of cranberry growers, which he xpects to receive

ENGLAND ON FLOUR SEIZURES. statement Given Out at the State De-

The following statement in regard to the flour selzures was given out by the Secre tary of State last evening and fully corroborates the statements made in vester day's Star:

"A telegram has been received from Ambassador Choate reporting an interview had by him with the Marquis of Salisbury on the afternoon of the 10th instant in regard to the American shipments of flour and provisions on the detained British steamer Beatrice and Mashona and the Dutch steamer Maria. The British position as to foodstuffs and hostile destination is that foodstuffs and hostile destination is that they can only be considered contraband of war if supplied for the enemy's forces, it not being sufficient that they are capable of being so used, but it must be shown that this was their destination at the time of seizure. This qualification virtually concedes the American contention that the goods were not subject to seizure and practically disavows the seizure, it not being claimed that there is any evidence of hostile destination."

Examinations of Local Interest. The civil service commission announces the holding of several examinations during the early part of February. February 6 and 7 an examination will be held to fil the position of assistant ethnologic librarian in the Smithsonian Institution. The test will include arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, typewriting, library method and work with special reference to scien tific books and publications, ethnologic literature and classification, French, German, Italian and Spanish languages. A salary of \$60 per month goes with the po

February 15 and 16 have been assigned for the examination to fill the position of assistant and expert in forestry history, Department of Agriculture. The test will include an essay, forestry, forestry history French or German and training and experience. The position pays a salary of \$1,000

Nominations Confirmed.

The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate yesterday afternoon: Frank H. Morris of Ohio, to be auditor or the War Department; W. W. Brown of Pennsylvania, to be auditor for the Navy Department; James E. Hewey, to be appraiser of merchandise, district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.; Alonzo C. Yates of Vir-ginia, consul at Martinique, W. I.; Thomas J. Prentis of Massachusetts, consul at

Regarded as Undesirable.

Julius Rosendale, special agent of the de-partment of agriculture of Pennsylvania, appeared before the industrial comm vesterday and spoke on the subject of the immigration of Russian Jews, He de scribed the condition of these persons in the city of Philadelphia, drawing a ver gloomy picture of the conditions existin in the slums there.

Remember that name when you want a delicious appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all whe have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and the children, as well as the adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ½ as much as coffee. Ide. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. in the slums there.

He advocated an amendment to the laws, forbidding further immigration of the classes mentioned, and said that in his opinion the municipal authorities should exercise direct control in the matter of enforcing cleanliness and useful labor in connection with such immigrants as are now here.

brated by Confederate Veterans.

dresses at Hanquet-General and Personal News

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 12, 1900. The anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee January 19 will be appropriately observed in this city by the members of Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. A banquet will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on North Columbus street, and vited to attend and deliver addresses.

The committee charged with the matter of inviting speakers has been notified that Representatives Berry of Kentucky, Benton of Missouri Johnston of West Virgin's and Lamb of Virginia will attend the banquet. The invitations were extended through Representative John F. Rixey of the eighth Virginia congressional district. Shortly before moon today fire broke out in the frame residence of Dr. L. R. Quackin the frame residence of Dr. L. R. Quack-enbush, on Cameron street between Henry and Patrick streets. The engines were called out and after about half an hour of hard service succeeded in subduing the flames. The damage will probably reach \$500, covered by insurance. Several valu-able surgical instruments in the doctor's office on the first floor were badly injured, and much of the furniture was destroyed. It is not known just how the fire started, but a defective flue is thought to have been the cause.

Death of William T. Gary.

Mr. William T. Gary, a well-known and respected resident of Del Ray died at his home last night after a lingering illness. Deceased was born at Garysburg, N. C., and was sixty-eight years of age. His wife, formerly Miss Lucy Walker of Culpeper, Va., and ten children were at his bedside when he expired.

Deceased was formerly a resident of Washington, having but recently moved to Del Ray. At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Gary enlisted as a private in the 13th Virginia Cavalry, and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant for gallant service. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and tomorrow morning the remains will be forwarded to Culpeper town electric railroad, northbound, in charge of James Burch, motorman, colounty for interment General Matters.

A large number of young people gathered Armory Hall last evening to witness an exhibition game of basket ball between teams from the Corcoran Cadets of Wash-

charge of Motorman Henry Voigt. The accident occurred near the home of Mr. James Nourse, almost opposite what was formerly known as College Villa, recently purchased by Mr. John R. McLean as a country home. There were several passengers on both cars. Mrs. James Paxton, who lives on the Grant road, was the only one injured, being slightly hurt about the ankle while she was seated in car No. 7. The rear dash of the front car was badly broken, and the front part of car No. 2 was slightly injured.

Request Granted. ington. After the game, which proved ineresting and instructive, the visitors were entertained with an informal dance. Nathaniel G. Sanford of Stafford county Va., died this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sanford, No. 1007 Gib-

bon street.

J. F. McIntosh, a well-known citizen of Alexandria county, died yesterday at his home near the Columbia pike.

A. D. Torreyson has been appointed assessor of property in Alexandria county for the term beginning January 1, 1900.

The remains of Joseph J. Denty, who The remains of Joseph J. Denty, who died some months ago at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., will be disinterred and rought here for burial in the family lot. The union week of prayer services, which ommenced Monday, will close this evening with a sermon on "Foreign Missions," delivered by Rev. E. V. Register in the Methodist Protestant Churc

CITY STATISTICS TABULATED. Improvements. Population, Area and Taxes Paid by Sections.

may be filed at regular advertising rates at The District Commissioners have forward-The rate under the classifications Wanted ed to the chairmen of the two appropriations committees in Congress a statistical table concerning the area, population, imword per insertion, the minimum charge being fifteen cents. provements and taxes paid in the five sections of the city-the northwest, southwest, southeast, northeast and Georgetown. This table was prepared under the direction of Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, and was compiled from data on street paying in the engineer department's report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899; from

the fiscal year ended June 39, 1859; from
the police census of the District of 1897,
and from the assessment of 1803-94.

The statement was prepared for the information of the two committees named in
raking appropriations for the future improvement of the city. It does not, it will
be observed, refer to any section of the District outside the city limits. The table,
which will be, it is believed, as instructive
and interesting to the citizens of the Disand interesting to the citizens of the District as to the members of the two house of Congress, is as follows:

Linear feet of all streets in section.

Percentage of city streets in section.

Linear feet of miniproved roadway in section.

Per cent of miniproved fronts of squares in city (private property and property of the property "We found him on the avenue last sight begging," said one of the officers.
"They only heard me ask for the price of a night's lodging," said the prisoner.
"Ten dollars or thirty days," responded the court.

James Croin was the name given by a boy who was next in line.

"He was in front of the National Theater last night asking for money," was Policeman Simpson's charge.

"Young man," inquired Judge Scott, "Where are you from?"

"Philadelphy," was the boy's answer. "I why were you begging?" the court next asked.
"I only asked for the price of a bed."
The penalty was \$10 or thirty days.
Fourth in the line was Thomas Holt, whose appearance was much different from that of most of the alleged vagrants.
"He had been drinking considerably." Policeman Gover informed the court. "I saw him begging and he had 25 cents in his pocket when he was locked up."
"It's true I had been drinking," the prisoner admitted. "I'm a British subject, and I came here to see the representative of my country to have him send me home. Your honor, I've been in the Reading Hospital with the gout, and—" \$000 174,275 174,275 174,275 174,275 174,275 175,275 1

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SEARCH FOR MISS STALLINGS. Bellef That She is a Patient in Some

Officer J. F. Reagan of the Anacostia police station is making an investigation of the disappearance of Miss Bertha J. Stal-lings from St. Elizabeth's Asylum, an ac-"I'm from Jersey City and I'm looking for a job," said William Jefferson.
"This is not a manufacturing city," Judge Scott told him. "How did you expect to get work here?" count of which has been printed in The Star. Miss Stallings was employed up to the time of her disappearance at the Burrows cottage. St. Elizabeth's. It was after having some slight difficulty with the man-He will work for the government for a month without compensation. ager at this cottage, it is learned, that Miss Stallings left the grounds, which was about noon the 3d of the present month.

about noon the 3d of the present month. She left at the Burrows cottage a lot of her clothing, which has been sent to the home of Mrs. Kinsella.

It was said this morning that Miss Stalling had been seen on a Capital railway street car last Saturday night, on the way to the city. As it is known the girl was in ill health, Officer Reagan decided this morning to make inquiry at the various hospitals to see if she is at either as a pattent. The girl's father, who is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kinsella, in Anacostia, fears some harm has befallen her. Miss Stallings is twenty-one years of age; weighs about 135 pounds, and has fair complexion, light blue eyes and dark brown hair. Walter C. Murphy, president of the North Carolina Society, in view of a possible reception, ball and banquet to occur in reception, ball and banquet to occur in National Rifles' Armony Hall this evening at 9 o'clock, that it is for raising funds in aid of the erection of a monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee, and incidentally to compliment a member of the North Carolina Society elected to the position of president of the Lee Monument Association.

Additional Vehicles Allowed. Upon the recommendation of the hack in-

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That which is good for us must have a disagreeable taste.

The most delicious of all table waters is Londonderry Lithia. It is most beneficial

Drinkers of Londonderry never suffer from gout or rheumatism, for it counteracts the poisonous acids that cause these troubles.

It also cures such ills where they already exist.

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Its absorbent qualities do-away with them where they have formed, and inasmuch as it is devoid of all organic matter, it is impossible for the drinkers of Londonderry Lithia Water to experience such painful troubles.

G. G. Cornwell & Sons and John H. Magruder, agents for Washington and vicinity.

GEN. DABNEY H. MAURY DEAD. Native of Virginia Who Won Fame as a Soldier.

A dispatch to the New York Tribune from Richmond, Va., says: News has been received here of the death in Peoria, Ill., of General Dabney H. Maury, who served in the confederate army, and was for some time minister to Colombia. The body will brought to Fredericksburg, Va., for burlal.

Dabney Herndon Maury was born in Fredericksburg, Va., in 1822. In 1839 he entered the University of Virginia and be-gan the study of law in 1841. The followgan the study of law in 1841. The following year he received an appointment to the West Point Millitary Academy, where he was graduated in 1846. His first army service was in the field in the Mexican war, receiving special mention in orders for gallantry at Vera Cruz, and being wounded at Cerro Gordo, where he was brevetted a lieutenant. A sword was presented to him by the Virginia legislature. In 1847 he was appointed assistant professor of geography, history and ethics at West Point, and in 1850 became assistant instructor in infantry tactics. He went to Texas on frontier duty in 1852, and from 1856 to 1859 he was cavalry instruction superintendent at Carcavalry instruction superintendent at Car-lisie barracks. He published "Tactics for Mounted Riffemen" in 1890, when he be-came adjutant general of the department of

New Mexico
When Virginia secoded he resigned his army commission and became a confederate colonel. For bravery in the Elk Horn cam-paign he was brevetted brigadier general. He aided in checking General Grant's ad-vance in northern Mississippi and assisted General Stephen E. Lee in defeating Gen-eral Sherman at Chickasaw Bluff, near Vicksburg. For gallant conduct at Corinth and Hatchie he was made a major general. At the time of the downfall of the confed-At the time of the downfall of the confederacy he was in command of the department of the guilf, and was a paroled prisoner of war. In 1888 he organized the Southern Historical Society. He was afterward active in military and literary matters. In 1885 he was appointed by President Cleveland minister to the United States of Colombia, serving until 1889. Besides his work on tactics, which is still in general use, he was the author of "Recollections of a Virginian," a "History of Virginia," and many magazine and newspaper articles. articles.

WOOL MANUFACTURES. Excellent Condition of the Business at the Close of the Year.

From the Wool and Cotton Reporter. In the present situation of the goods market nothing stands out more clearly than the fact that the home market is more thoroughly in possession of the home manufacturer than for many years. This applies alike to both men's wear and dress goods lines. It is a happy condition of offairs for the home manufacturer and one from which he proposes to gain as much as he possibly can. It was not long ago that the men's wear market was invaded to a considerable extent by the product of dress goods looms. It was a condition manufacturers found in keeping their machinery employed. Consequently, thousands of yards of serge and similar goods were turned out by dress goods looms to share the market with the product of the men's wear looms. The course of the demand foot dress goods favored such novelties as the dress goods favored such novelties as the European manufacturer is such an adept at turning out. The soft and rough faced woolen fabrics did not meet with favor; it was either worsteds or novelties that were wanted. Now things have changed and changed happily for the home manu-facturer of dress goods fabries; the soft woolen fabrics have come into favor again. woolen fabrics have come into favor again Goods of the order of the cheviot, the homespun, and the Scotch plaid are today getting the orders that formerly went to

worsted cloths and novelty and fancy creations from foreign looms.
Under the changed character of the demand and the largest volume of business offering in many years, the dress goods mills are full of work. It is a very uncommon thing today to see dress goods machinery wearing out goods for the men's wear trade; there is enough work to be had or their own lines to rob dress goods manufacturers of the necessity of doing this. Thus the improvement in the demand for wool dress goods has helped to afford a relief to the mer's wear market. What is worsted cloths and novelty and fancy eres relief to the men's wear market. more, men's wear manufacturers have been quick to take advantage of the brisk dequick to take advantage of the brisk de-mand for rough faced woolen dress goods and cloakings, and have in a number of in-stances diverted a number of their own looms to making these goods with results satisfactory to themselves and without sub-jecting the market to any apparent danger

of over-production.

The prospects for a continued popularity The prospects for a continued popularity of wool dress goods are bright. The outlook for a hig worsted men's wear season is equally promising, while indications favor the largest market for men's woolen wear lines in years. To clothe a population of seventy-five millions of people requires an immense yardage of goods. The domestic manufacturers will have to do the weaving of the bulk of the cloth that will be required. These millions are buying clothing (in common with other commodities) more freely than in many years. There is practically no stock of manufactured goods sheed of the looms. If this does not warrant expectations for a very active condition of the woolen industry for some time to come—an immense try for some time to come an immense market for goods—the average manufactu-rer will admit that what he has always looked upon as a common sense line of rea-scning was really misleading sophistry.

Rights of Cuban Vessels.

The bill entitling Cuban vessels to the rights and privileges of the vessels of the most favored nations in United States ports was yesterday favorably reported to the Senate by Senator Berry from the com mittee on commerce. The clause making the provision retroactive and providing for the refunding of manney hitherto collecter was stricken out of the bill.

The District Commissioners have authorized the chief of police to allow Policeman T. J. Roberts to accept \$20 out of a reward offered by the army for the apprehension of a deserter, the balance of the reward, \$10, to be applied to the equipment fund.

A Veteran's Story. George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarth for fifty years, and in my time have used

Upon the recommendation of the nack inspector, the District Commissioners have ordered that the number of vehicles allowed on the public stand at Dupont Circle be increased from six to eight, and on the stand at 18th and M streets from three to five.

eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarth for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarth cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarthal Powder. One box cured me completely." Sold by F. S. WILLIAMS, 9th and F. sta.; EDMONIS & WHLIAMS, 3d and Pa. ave.